

THE FAIRMONT WEST VIRGINIAN.

PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY
BY THE
Fairmont West Virginian Publish-
ing Company.

GEORGE M. JACOBS, President.
LAMAR C. POWELL, Managing Editor.
M. C. LOUIS, City Editor.
J. E. POWELL, Business Manager.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
Daily, one year, \$4.00
Daily, six months, 2.00
Daily, three months, 1.00
Weekly, one year, 1.00
Weekly, six months, .50

The West Virginian, Daily and
Weekly, is entered in the Postoffice at
Fairmont, W. Va., as second-class mail
matter.

Telephones:
Bell No. 68.
Consolidated No. 97.

Leased wire telegraphic service by
Publishers' Press Association. Special
correspondents at Charleston, Park-
ersburg and other cities in the State.

The West Virginian is for sale at
the following places:

A. G. Martin's book store, Main St.
Clyde Holt's cigar store, Main St.
Larney Lloyd's cigar store, Main St.
Mercer's confectionery, opposite
Watson Hotel.

Yost Billiard Parlors, Fairmont
avenue.

A. Merrifield's store, Locust avenue.
Fred Harr's confectionery, Water
street.

J. W. Orr's news stand, Monongah.
Claude Higginbotham, Company
Store, Watson.

Emmett Ice's news stand, Manning-
ton.

Abbey Burke, agent, Rivesville.
Miss Sallie E. Martin, postoffice,
Fairview.

The West Virginian is delivered by
carrier to all parts of the city and
the nearby towns. If a single copy
is missed, notify us at once so that
an investigation may be made.

This is David B. Hill's last day on
earth as a politician. Henceforth
he will live in privacy and doubtless
seek forgiveness for the many sins
he has committed.

If the publicity given Tom Law-
son's disclosures written at space
rate can affect stocks as it has what
might not be expected from the pol-
icy of publicity in corporate affairs
recommended by the President.

Can't the forestry Commission rec-
ommend something to stop the reck-
less slaughter of the forests at Christ-
mas for Christmas trees? It is esti-
mated that a million thirty young
evergreens have been destroyed this
year.

Editor William R. Hearst, in an in-
terview at Washington, states that
he will not again be a candidate for
President. He retires from office-
holding, he says, because he believes
his political work will be less subject
to misrepresentation and consequent-
ly more effective if he is not a can-
didate for office.

Of course the Fairmont West Vir-
ginian is proud. The Wheeling In-
telligencer copied something from it
and credited it to the State Journal.
Parkersburg State Journal.

Of course, the West Virginian is
proud and the State Journal must be
too, otherwise it would have men-
tioned the Intelligencer's mistake sooner.

By an appropriation of Congress the
Jefferson Bible, called "The Morals
of Jesus," and consisting of the life
and sayings of Jesus Christ, separated
from the original context, has been
published. It is an interesting work,
worthy of preservation, and an act
of Congress requiring members and
Senators to read it would not be
amiss.

This dispensary law continues to
cause much discussion. As it gives
newspapers plenty to talk about in
slow times and will never grow large
enough to hurt anybody, we can stand
for the fun.—Wheeling News.

It appears from the above that the
News stands now where most people
stood two years ago—considers the
dispensary question a joke—nothing
more, nothing less.

Success, says the Wheeling Tele-
graph, points in the direction of
State Senator Oliver Marshall, of
Hancock county, for President of the
State Senate. Senator Marshall was
elected to that position some years
ago, defeating the slated candidate.
That was at a time when he had the
assistance of the Hon. C. W. Swisher,
Secretary of State-elect. The latter
on the same occasion beat the slate-
makers for the position of either ser-
geant-at-arms or door-keeper of the
Senate. Senator Marshall may not be
so fortunate this time as to have the
assistance of our townsman. Sen-
ator Northcott, of Huntington, is the
slated candidate for President. It is
said, and in his case Senator Swisher
is probably one of the slate-makers.
Under such circumstances we are in-
clined to the opinion that Senator
Northcott will be the winner.

STILL JUMPING ON PARKER.

Some of Parker's old newspaper-
supporters are still jumping on that
unfortunate person. One of them
points out that in the "thirteen South-
ern States, including Maryland, in
which Parker electors were chosen,
the total vote was 2,032,226," while
in the "thirty-two States, excluding
Maryland, in which Roosevelt elec-
tors were chosen, the total vote was
11,475,270." Thus, while Parker got
34 percent of the electors, his States
cast only 15 per cent. of the total pop-
ular vote. Parker's aggregate plural-
ity in the thirteen Southern States
was only 25,000 more than Roose-
velt's plurality in Pennsylvania.

This is a bad showing for Parker.
It would be still worse if Maryland
had been counted for the Republi-
cans, as a plurality of its voters in-
tended it should be.—St. Louis Globe-
Democrat.

SERVING NOTICE.

Democratic papers of influence are
largely in the business of "serving
notice." The Cincinnati Enquirer has
"served." The New York Times gets
out its hammer and tongs. It asks
for a little candor on the part of the
South and West. If they want Bry-
an let them say so. "If now the gen-
tlemen of the Bryan part of the coun-
try really ache to set their feet once
more in the path of disaster and
death let them say so." This is de-
fiance with a ring to it, and thus the
job of reorganization goes merrily on.
—Huntington Herald.

Mrs. Chadwick says it will take
months to tell her side of the story.
The other side can be told in a word:
"Sold."

An Interesting Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary
Society, of the First M. E. Church,
met at the home of Mrs. O. J. Flem-
ing last evening, and a few hours
pregnant with interest and instruc-
tion became their portion. Quite a
number of the members were present
as well as two visitors, Mrs. J. C.
Miller and Mrs. Amanda McFarland.
Mrs. McFarland gave quite a talk
upon her experiences in Alaska and
elsewhere, as a missionary, and her
words were listened to with great in-
terest by these earnest workers in
missionary fields.

Miss Ethel Fleming furnished en-
joyable music at intervals during the
evening, and at the close of the meet-
ing delicious refreshments, consisting
of fruit salad, whipped cream, cake
and coffee, were served.

More Coal About New Town.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 30.—In
Independence township yesterday the
Pittsburg and Washington Coal Com-
pany purchased about 2,000 acres of
coal land. A new town is being built
to be called "Kenton" and work on
the construction of a block of 140
houses has been started. An applica-
tion for a postoffice has been granted.
The new town is on the Wabash road.
The coal company is composed of
Pittsburg and Washington capitalists.

Will Be Monday.

Through a little carelessness, we
made the mention of the Y. M. C. A.
"open house" as though it would be
on Sunday, January first. As a mat-
ter of fact it will occur on Monday,
the second, and Secretary Hawley is
endeavoring to make it a very enter-
taining and enjoyable affair. There
is one exception to the Monday part
of the programme, and that is Rev.
Stoeter's address which will be given
on Sunday afternoon.

How about having a baby's picture
taken? See Howard, the photogra-
pher, 106 Main street. x

All of the latest telegraphic and
local news will be found in the West
Virginian.

THE OIL FIELDS

West of Mannington, this county,
the Delmar Oil Co. drilled its No. 4
on the J. L. & J. Hays farm into the
second pay and will have a producer
good for 150 barrels a day.

In the same district the South Penn
Oil Co. has drilled its No. 5 on the
C. S. Pitzer farm into the first pay
and has a light show of oil. It is
now drilling to the second pay and
may improve. North of developments
in the South Penn Company is drill-
ing in the top of the sand at its test
on the J. C. Baker farm.

Trees & Benedum have given their
No. 1 on the J. L. Holden farm a shot
and increased its production to 30
barrels an hour. South of develop-
ments, the Southern Oil Co. & Green-
lee have completed a test on the
Homer Beatty farm and will have a
10 or 15-barrel pumper.

In the Salem district, Harrison
county, the South Penn Company has
given its test on the A. E. Davis
farm a shot and it bridged over. It
showed for a very light well. In the
Wallace district, the same company
has drilled its second test on the El-
sie Lambert farm 40 feet into the
stray and has developed no oil or gas.
The same company has started to
drill deeper its second test on the
R. V. Thompson farm.

In the Pine Grove extension, Wetzel
county, the South Penn Oil Co. has
drilled its No. 2 on the Rosa Potts
and No. 3 on the M. E. Greathouse
farms through the Gordon and will
give them a shot.

In the Smithfield district, the same
company has drilled its No. 3 on the
James Batson farm through the Gor-
don and will try to increase its pro-
duction with a shot. The Southern
Oil Company and Greenlee's No. 3 on
the S. P. McDougal farm is holding
up 100 barrels a day.

BAR ASSOCIATION

ELECTED OFFICERS.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 31.—
The twentieth annual session of the
West Virginia Bar Association closed
here last evening and will meet next
year in Fairmont. This has been the
red-letter meeting of the association.
The officers elected are:

President—Judge John W. Mason,
of Fairmont.

Vice Presidents.

First district—B. S. Allison, Wheel-
ing.

Second district—Ira E. Robinson,
Grafton.

Third district—W. E. R. Byrne,
Charleston.

Fourth district—W. E. Haymond,
Sutton.

Fifth district—T. A. D. Preston,
Beckley.

Secretary—W. G. Peterkin, Park-
ersburg.

Executive Council—Henry M. Rus-
sell, Wheeling; W. P. Wiley, Morgan-
town; B. M. Ambler, Parkersburg; C.
W. Dillon, Fayetteville; W. E. Chil-
ton, Charleston.

Delegates to American Bar Asso-
ciation—James F. Brown, Charleston;
W. G. Bennett, Weston; N. C. Hub-
bard, Wheeling.
A resolution was passed asking the
United States Senators from West
Virginia to urge the ratification of
the treaties with the Central and
South American States proposed at
the second Pan-American congress in
Mexico in 1903.

Case Was Dismissed.

The case of Tennant vs. Patton
was dismissed by Justice Amos last
evening with the cost on the plain-
tiff. The justice was satisfied that
the boy had traded more than once
on his own hook, and that on previous
occasions when he got the better of
the other fellow, no protest was heard
from the old man.

ADVERTISED RAID
DISGUSTS POLICE.

Somebody Told All About It and the
Only Man Arrested Was
Sound Asleep.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Captain
Patrick Murphy, of the Adams street
police station, Brooklyn, made a raid
yesterday afternoon upon an alleged
poolroom in the Temple Bar Building
under somewhat discouraging circum-
stances. That the captain and his
detectives were to visit the place had
become noised about, so that when
action was taken it was in the pres-
ence of a crowd of curious citizens,
newspaper reporters, artists and pho-
tographers.

Nothing was found that seemed to
indicate the existence of an illegal
resort or business. One man found
asleep on a chair was taken in cus-
tody.

Before noon the adjournment of the
Adams street police court, Harry
Kelly and Clarence King, who said
they lived in Manhattan, obtained
from Magistrate Tighe warrants for
certain persons alleged to be con-
nected with the place.

The fact that the warrant had been
issued became known over the entire
district, and it was this fact that
caused the police captain to start
with astonishment as he and his men
arrived by different routes at the
building. They found the door of the
room, in which it was sworn the
poolselling was conducted, slightly
ajar, and entered to find several office
desks and the sleeping man.

Kelly, in his affidavit, swore he had
won \$4,500 in the room, which he
could not collect. Both men swore
they had played there several times
and that one of the proprietors was
the son of a Brooklyn politician who
died some time ago.

TROLLEY LINE TO ERIE.

Proposed Route Also Aims to Take in
Cambridge Springs.

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 31.—Pittsburg
capital is largely interested in the
building of the proposed trolley line
connecting Cambridge Springs, Erie
and Pittsburg. The plans of the
company have just been learned.
About 90 miles of track will be laid
from Cambridge Springs to New
Castle. The cost of building the line
and equipping it will be upward of
\$1,500,000. The cars will be as large
as railroad coaches.

Murry A. Verner, of Pittsburg, is
largely interested in the line, although
he is not mentioned as one of the in-
corporators. It is also understood
that J. M. Guffey and Julian Kennedy
of Pittsburg are stockholders.

I have some fine lots in Morrow
Place yet. H. B. Lanham. x

GEN. KUROPATKIN
ALWAYS SANGUINE.

"Send Me Good Soldiers," He Says,
"and I Will Surely Accomplish
the Task."

MOSCOW, Dec. 31.—Danchenko,
the newspaper correspondent, tele-
graphs an account of an interview
which he had with General Kuropat-
kin. He declares the commander-in-
chief is in fine physical condition, al-
ways sanguine, and now absolutely
convinced of ultimate victory. Kuro-
patkin, Danchenko says, looks and
acts as he did before Plevna.

"Let them send me good soldiers,"
the General is quoted as saying, "and
I will accomplish the task. Examine
the positions of the troops. You will
see a great change since the autumn.
Write the facts. It is better than the
people at home should know the
truth than hear praise on one side and
slander on the other. The troops are
in good spirits and well sheltered and
clothed. There are some deficiencies
but I am more than satisfied. The
health of the men is splendid. The
percentage of sick less than in time
of peace, which is attributed to good
aid and the absence of the evils of
barrack life."

Danchenko, says Kuropatkin, is the
hardest worked man in the army.

FOR NEW PROMOTION PLAN.

Secretary Morton Believes Navy Offi-
cers Should Be Advanced By Se-
lection Instead of Seniority.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—
There are strong indications that the
question of promotion by selection in
the navy will soon be vigorously agi-
tated. Officers are now promoted by
seniority. The selection system pre-
vails in the army.

Secretary Morton believes in pro-
motion by selection on merit and it
is said the President agrees with
him. There is, however, no likelihood
of legislation by Congress on this
subject at the present session. There
is a strong movement among naval
officers in favor of the scheme.

Opponents of this system express fear
that it would not be conducted on
merit alone, but that there would be
brought into play a vast amount of
social, official and political influence
to persuade the President to promote
officers over the heads of their seniors.

A proposition to give midshipmen
only three years' instruction in the
Naval Academy and then send them
to sea is now receiving attention in
the Navy Department, because of the
pressure for junior officers to fill
watch and division billets.

Quick collections, prompt settle-
ments—Marion Claim Agency. x

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

LAWYERS.

JOHN L. LEHMAN,

Lawyer,
FAIRMONT, W. Va.
Office, Hall Block.

JAS. A. MEREDITH,
Attorney at Law,
FAIRMONT, W. Va.
Office, B. A. Fleming Building.

A. O. STANLEY,
Attorney at Law,
FAIRMONT, W. Va.
Office, T. W. Fleming Building.

C. H. LEEDS,

Attorney at Law,
FAIRMONT, W. Va.
Office, Hall Block.

S. B. SEIG,

Lawyer.

Office, Room 53, People's Bank Bldg.

A. L. LEHMAN,

Attorney at Law,
FAIRMONT, W. Va.
Office, Hall Block.

W. S. MEREDITH,

Attorney at Law,
FAIRMONT, W. Va.
Office, Hall Block.

HARRY SHAW,

Lawyer.

FAIRMONT, W. Va.
Office, Hammond bldg., Jefferson St.

E. M. SHOWALTER,

Attorney at Law,
FAIRMONT, W. Va.
Office in W. A. Fleming Building.

T. N. PARKS,

Attorney at Law,
FAIRMONT, W. Va.
Office Main St., Opposite Courthouse.

A. S. FLEMING,

Attorney at Law,
FAIRMONT, W. Va.
Office, 207 Main Street.

E. F. HARTLEY,

Attorney at Law,
FAIRMONT, W. Va.
Office, First National Bank Building.

PHYSICIANS.

T. J. CONAWAY, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon,
FAIRMONT, W. Va.
Office hours: 9 to 12 and 1 to 4.
Office over Coplan's Jewelry store.

C. O. HENRY, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,
FAIRMONT, W. Va.
Office, Second Floor, Hall Block.

H. R. JOHNSON, M. D.,

Practice Limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose
and Throat.
FAIRMONT, W. Va.
Office, Second Floor, Hall Block.

DR. L. S. BURK,

Treatment, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
OFFICE, 34 MAIN STREET.
Hours—12 to 3 P. M., 7 to 9 P. M.
Otherwise by Appointment.

JOHN I. COOK, M. D.,

FAIRMONT, W. Va.
Office at Hospital.

DR. L. L. L. YOST,

Office 223 Jefferson Street.
Residence, new building, Fairmont ave.

DR. Y. A. SELBY,

FAIRMONT, W. Va.
Office 123 Main Street.

W. C. & JESSE A. JAMISON,

Physicians and Surgeons,
FAIRMONT, W. Va.
Office 306 Main Street.

WOMAN'S HOSPITAL,

F. W. Hill, M. D.—Corner of Quincy
and Jackson street. Office Hours—
10 A. M. to 12 M., 7 to 9 P. M.

LUCIAN N. YOST, M. D.,

Eclectic Physician and Surgeon.
City Office Over Mansbach's Store.
Hours—10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M.,
6 to 8 P. M. Res. hours—7 to 9 A.
M., 12 to 2 P. M., 5 to 6 P. M.

DENTISTS.

Dr. A. R. BADGLEY,

DENTIST: Vitalized Air Given for
Extraction if Desired. Prices Rea-
sonable. All Work Guaranteed.

Dr. J. O. McNEELY,

DENTIST.
Main Street,
FAIRMONT, W. Va.

DR. W. J. BOYDSTON,

Dental Surgeon.
Office, 107 Main street. Opposite
Postoffice.

DR. L. G. ICE,

DENTIST.
Office opposite Court-house.

OPTICIANS.

A. O. & H. H. HEDGES,

Jewelers and Opticians,
329 Water Street.
Expert Watch and Optical Work.
Over 20 years' experience.

VETERINARIAN SURGEON.

DR. JAMES E. MAGEE,

Veterinarian Surgeon and Dentist.
Office at Chilson & Claytor's Livery
Stable. Bell Phone 164 R.

Ladies' furs, fine line, all sizes,

styles and colors, a bargain at J. S.
Pople's. x

We want to feed Marion county

with Marion flour. Help it along. x

Anderson's Bon Ton.

In Our Annex All Holiday Goods
Reduced

1/4

We want to clean them all up---\$1.00 worth of goods for 75c.
All Hats at 1-2 price. Ladie's and Children's Furs reduced 25 per ct.
All Sweaters and Shirt Waists reduced one-fourth.
Children's Colored Coats and Caps, reduced twenty per cent.

A visit to our store will save you
plenty of money. Many lines
the prices are cut.



"Knittop"